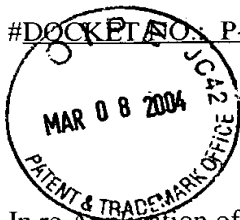


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In re Application of: Jesus W. Casas-Bejar et al.

For: Medical Electrical Leads and Indwelling Catheters with Enhanced Biocompatibility and Biostability

Serial No.: 09/063,227

Filed: April 20, 1998

Examiner: Jeremy Thissell

Group: 3763

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION: I hereby certify that this Request for Extension of Time is being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on this 4th day of MARCH, 2004.

Signature

Juanita I. Traufler

Printed Name

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

XX Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

XX Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$950.00 for 3 months extension of time, \$770.00 for Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for a total of \$1,720.00.

XX Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 that may have been overlooked on this Request for Extension of Time with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

— Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Date

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